

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

**MELVIN PUGH**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-1660-P**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE HICKS**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, ET AL.**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE HORNSBY**

**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, and noting the lack of written objections filed by the Plaintiff, and determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law;

**IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff's civil rights claims against the State of Louisiana be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and that Plaintiff's civil rights claims against the remaining defendants be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** as frivolous under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e).

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED**, in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this the 2nd day of December, 2005.

  
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S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE